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Minutes

MASSACHUSETTS STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION 1 ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, DPS CONFERENCE ROOM 1301 MARCH 24, 2015, 11:00AM

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair LaTeisha Adams at 11:19am followed by roll call:

Board Members Present

Chair LaTeisha Adams Commissioner Guy Licciardi Commissioner Gary Litchfield Commissioner Joseph Krowski, Jr. via telephone Commissioner Quion T Riley

Guests Present

Jen Cobis, DPS Office Specialist Deirdre Hosler, DPS Deputy General Counsel Greg McCoy, Professional Boxer Mark Porter, Boxing Event Promoter

2. Appeal for:

Boxing Professional Greg McCoy

Fighter Greg McCoy came before the commission to apologize for not being present at his recent hearing; he claimed he did not receive notice. Mr. McCoy also apologized for pushing referee, Jack Morrell. He claimed that he didn't intentionally shove the referee, that it was an involuntarily reaction to the conclusion of the round.

A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski, Jr. to remove Mr. McCoy from suspension, seconded by Commissioner Litchfield. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

3. Event Proposal from Mark Porter:

Amateur Boxing Promoter Mark Porter requested a variance on the medical requirements for his exhibition event on Saturday, March 28, 2015. A motion was made by Chair Adams to approve the variance and require fit-to-fight physicals on each fighter and to have a ringside physician perform pre and post fight physicals, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

4. Matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting

Application for MMA Referee Robert J. Wombacher A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to approve the application pending shadowing a minimum of 2-3 bouts, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

5. Adjourn

This meeting adjourned at 12:00pm.

<u>List of Documents/Exhibits used at this meeting</u>
Notice of Decision for Greg McCoy, February 6, 2015
Application for event license from Mark Porter
Fight card line up for proposed event by Mark Porter
MMA Referee Application for Robert J. Wombacher